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NOTE FOR:

FROM:

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Appointment of MGEN Leonard H. Perroots

Attached for your information and use, as appropriate, is a biographical sketch of Major General Leonard H. Perroots. Effective 30 April, he will replace Major General James C. Pfautz as Assistant Chief of Staff, USAF Intelligence.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL LEONARD H. PERROOTS

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Brigadier General Leonard H. Perroots is deputy chief of staff for intelligence, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

General Perroots was born April 24, 1933, in Morgantown, W.Va., where he graduated from St. Francis High School in 1950. He received a bachelor of science degree in history from West Virginia University in 1955 and a master's degree in international affairs from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in 1975. The general completed Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in 1960; Strategic Intelligence School in 1961; and the National War College at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C., in 1975; all as a distinguished graduate.

He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at West Virginia University and entered active duty in May 1955 as a squadron intelligence officer for the 95th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md. General Perroots was then assigned to the 59th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron at Goose Air Base, Labrador. In March 1959 he transferred to the Combined Services Support Program (prisoner of war training) at Stead Air Force Base, Nev., and attended Squadron Officer School from August until December 1960.

General Perroots returned to Stead Air Force Base where he was selected as chief of the Combined Services Support Program. From June 1962 to August 1965, he was assigned to Headquarters Alaskan Air Command at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, as chief, Operations Intelligence and Training Branch, Office of the Director of Intelligence.

In August 1965 General Perroots transferred to Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., as chief of the Current Intelligence and Briefing Branch, Directorate of Estimates, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence. In August 1969 he was assigned as chief, Combat Analysis Division, Directorate of Targets, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence at Headquarters 7th Air Force, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.

After returning to the United States in September 1970, he was again assigned to the Air Staff as chief of the Operational Intelligence Division. During this period General Perroots' tour of duty was interrupted by special projects directed by the Air Force chief of staff and Joint Chiefs of Staff in support of Linebacker II bombing operations in Southeast Asia and fact finding requirements associated with the Middle East war. His Air Staff duties included briefing the White House Staff, congressional committees, secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, secretary of the Air Force and Air Force chief of staff. General Perroots was assigned to the Tactical Air Command at Langley Air Force Base, Va., as the director of operational intelligence and as the deputy chief of staff for intelligence before assuming his present duties in September 1980.

(Current as of August 1981)

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His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award ribbon and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm.

He was promoted to brigadier general Aug. 1, 1981, with date of rank July 28, 1981.

General Perroots is married to the former Mary Slavensky of Morgantown, W.Va. They have five children: Sharon, Leonard Jr., Steven, Barbara and John.